



Carlsbad Police Department

# PRESS RELEASE

<b>CRIME/INCIDENT:</b>	Aircraft Accident	<b>CASE:</b>	
<b>DATE:</b>	07/03/07	<b>TIME:</b>	06:05 am
<b>LOCATION:</b>	College Ave & Palomar Airport Road, Carlsbad		
<b>SUSPECT 1:</b>	N/A	<b>AGE:</b>	
<b>SUSPECT 2:</b>		<b>AGE:</b>	
<b>VICTIM 1:</b>		<b>AGE:</b>	
<b>VICTIM 2:</b>		<b>AGE:</b>	

**SUMMARY:** At 0605 am the Carlsbad police communications center received a call of an explosion and crash in the area of College Ave. and Palomar Airport Road.

Responding officers found that a light aircraft, described as a Beechcraft, King Air, BE90, twin engine turbo prop, had crashed into the area of the City's new municipal golf course which is still under construction and not open to customers..

It is unknown at this time whether the aircraft was taking off or landing at nearby McClellan Palomar Airport. The aircraft, which can hold up to 8 passengers, was believed to have only two people on board at the time of the crash. There were no injuries on the ground.

Fire personnel from Carlsbad, Palomar Airport and several surrounding jurisdictions responded to the scene. Crews from SDG&E were also called to deal with power lines that were damaged when the aircraft hit them on its way down.

The cause of the crash is unknown at this time. The Carlsbad Police and Fire departments are managing the scene until it can be turned over to the FAA and NTSB for investigation.

Traffic is currently restricted both ways on Palomar Airport Road between College Ave. and Aston Pl. to facilitate the emergency response.

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